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democratic process of a vote. My God, vote, who told you you could get a vote. We do not get a vote here. Senator Chambers will see to that. He has promised it, but he can only promise for, what is that now, another hour and forty-nine minutes, give or take. The magic word, and there is always a magic word around, Jonesboro. Now what happened at Jonesboro was a tragedy. Let's see if we can find out who was responsible. I had lunch last Saturday with a man who runs a counseling service. He is a psychologist, and I said, well, you know, one of the facts that I heard somewhere was that by the time a young man or a young woman reaches 18 years of age, he has...he or she has witnessed 10,000 murders in movies and on television. He corrected me. I was wrong. It is not 10,000, it is 40,000. We have young men and young women in this society so desensitized by what they see in the visual media that death means nothing to them. They don't know what it is to die. They don't know what it is to get hurt, and if somebody does die and they go to the funeral, they just keep going. But it's guns that must be at fault. Why? Because that's what they used, that must be it. As a matter of fact, it's not. It is the culture in which they grow. Now the culture in which I grew up, and because Senator Chambers,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...although he will...probably won't admit to it, is a member of the same era, although I am a little older than he is, but...why thank you very much, Senator Maurstad, but the fact of the matter is that young men and young women were not running around murdering people and there were as many guns around when I was young as there are now. This bill will not arm anyone. It merely gives people a right to carry a weapon concealed. Speaking on concealment, it's been pointed out on this floor last year, but not this year, that you have every right to strap on a gun and go walking where you please. As a matter of fact, you can do that in Omaha with a licensed gun. But the fact of the matter is that carrying an...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: ...unconcealed gun is con...is that time, or one minute.